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SUBJ: FAHD VISIT

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1. IN LATE EVENING MEETING MAY 14, MINISTER HISHAM NAZER (CHIEF OF CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION) TOLD EMBOFF PRINCE FAHD HAD APPROVED WITHOUT CHANGE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PASSED EARLIER THAT DAY. (REFTELS). FAHD, HOWEVER WANTS PRIVATE MEETING WITH SECRETARY TO BE, AS ALTERNATIVELY PROPOSED, ON LATE AFTERNOON MAY 23. GENERAL MEETING TO BE MOVED UP TO 0930, MAY 24.
2. NAZER ADDED THAT FAHD MIGHT NOT HIMSELF ATTEND MEETING ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION SCHEDULED FOR 1000 HRS. MAY 25 OR MEETING ON SECURITY COOPERATION AT 1630 MAY 24.
3. NAZER SAID FAHD WILL NOT RPT NOT REMAIN IN THE U.S. AFTER WASHINGTON PORTION OF HIS VISIT, AND WILL NOT GO TO NEW YORK AT ALL. HE SAID FAHD WILL DEPART WASHINGTON DIRECTLY FOR LONDON ON EVENING OF SUNDAY, MAY 26 OR MONDAY, MAY 27.
4. MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI ASSURED AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON MAY 15 THAT NEITHER HE NOR OTHER RANKING MEMBERS OF PRINCE FAHD'S DELEGATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SEPARATE SCHEDULING. YAMANI SAID
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"THIS IS FAHD'S SHOW" AND ADDED THAT ENTIRE SAUDI DELEGATION WOULD

DEPART US WITH PRINCE.

5. AMBASSADOR WILL CALL ON FAHD THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16,
TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LAST MINUTE SAUDI SUGGESTIONS.
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